

SENATE MOTION

MR. PRESIDENT:

I move that Senate Bill 1 be amended to read as follows:

1 Page 66, between lines 39 and 40, begin a new paragraph and insert:
2 "SECTION 41. IC 6-1.1-35.5-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.90-2002,
3 SECTION 253, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
4 MARCH 1, 2004]: Sec. 1. The department of local government finance
5 shall conduct an assessor-appraiser examination and certification
6 program. **The department shall design and implement the program**
7 **in a manner that maximizes the number of certified**
8 **assessor-appraisers involved in the assessment process.**

9 SECTION 42. IC 6-1.1-35.5-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.90-2002,
10 SECTION 255, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
11 MARCH 1, 2004]: Sec. 4. (a) The level one examination shall be given
12 in July, and the level two examination shall be given in August. Both
13 level examinations also shall be offered annually immediately following
14 the conference of the department of local government finance and at
15 any other times that coordinate with training sessions conducted under
16 IC 6-1.1-35.2-2. The department of local government finance may also
17 give either or both examinations at other times throughout the year.

18 (b) Examinations shall be held each year, at the times prescribed in
19 subsection (a), in Indianapolis and at not less than four (4) other
20 convenient locations chosen by the department of local government
21 finance.

22 (c) The department of local government finance may not limit the
23 number of individuals who take the examination and shall provide an
24 opportunity for all enrollees at each session to take the examination at
25 that session.

26 **(d) The department of local government finance shall:**

27 **(1) give both the level one examination and the level two**
28 **examination in an open book format; and**

29 **(2) design both examinations to approximate the work an**
30 **assessing official is required to perform, including the use of**

- 1 **appropriate computer applications."**
- 2 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.
(Reference is to SB 1 as printed November 21, 2003.)

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